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County Is the Source of Hundreds of Streams, and Not Even One Flows Into It From the North, South, East or West

OF CHOCTAWS OFFERED RTH OF MCMURRAY CON-TRACT PROFITS.

TO GET INDIAN SIGNATUES

Congressional Committee Had Heard of Three Separate es in Connection With These octs-McGuire a Witness

kogee, Ok., Aug. 9.-Still anbribe offer, one really royal in , was testified to before the ain, chief of the Choctaw Inbeen \$3,000,000, so McCurhare, if the offer was a bona e, would have been \$750,000. am this great bribe Chief Mcwas to influence his people to

e Third Bribe Mentioned. the congressional committee al investigating committee. a investigate the Indian land

came D. C. McCurtain, son of on the stand and said J. F. may had offered him \$25,000 if ald drop his opposition to the

offer to Chief Green McCur-ns not made by McMurray, but Indian who purported to be inof in the contracts. Gire Prejared Amendments. testimony McGuire said he

repared the amendment which away put into the conference on the deficiency bill. He exited that he got the amendment Murray or Gov. Johnson of ood," he said, "that there

ad not require the approval of stent. There was a big dele- end.

or Next Spring

Rack No. 1 contains \$20 to \$25

nits, Clean Sweep Sale price per

Rack No. 2 contains \$17.50 and \$18

ils, Clean Sweep Sale p.ice per

\$12.50

xfords, \$2.50 value, now. . \$2.00

24 pairs Men's Tan Blucher Ox-

ords, best \$2.50 grade, sale price

and Drawers, special25c

Oc grade Men's Fine French Bal-

gan and Porusknit Undershirts

ad Drawers at......39c

50c grade Men's Check Nainsook

ve and Knee-length Undershirts mi Drawers, special39c

.....\$14.85

gation from McAlester in Washington, and I talked with several of them about the amendment. They all said it was all right. I read it and could not see anything wrong with it. then took it to Mr. Tawney and he read it and said he did not see anything wrong with it. I told him it. would be a great accommodation if

it was put into the bill. Burke-You are a member of the committee on Indian affairs, are you SOLICITED M'MURRAY FOR LOAN

"Burke-Didn't it occur to you that the proper way to handle such legisla-

tion would be through a bill considered by your committee and passed in "Yes, but the Gore amendment had

been attached to this bill in the senate and this was a substitute." The Gore amendment had provided was teamiltee here. Green that contracts like the McMurray contracts could not become valid except

aid he was offered one-quarter by act of congress. McGuire's amendrolls accruing from the Mc ment said the president should apcontracts. These profits were prove the contracts and fix the com-

How Contracts Were Secured. How the contracts were procured ! by which, according to Senator Gore, stand for cross-examination. \$3,000,000 in attorneys' fees was to be made out of the sale of land given to the Indians by the government, was the third bribe offer of related before the special congression-

W. T. Hollman, a Choctaw Indian, ts has heard. The first offer testified he had been employed by J. of by Senator Gore, who said F. McMurray, holder of the contracts, been offered \$50,000 to stop to go out among the Oklahoma Indesignal opposition to the conments. Hollman said he was paid "a dollar a head" also for securing con-McCurtain, who preceded his tracts appointing McMurray to act in

> The Terms 10 Per Cent. In this way McMurray procured ten thousand contracts to sell land. The terms were 10 per cent attorneys' fees. or \$3,000,000 profit for McMurray and his associates. To promote this deal in congress Senator Gore contends he was offered a \$25,000 or \$50,000 bribe.

Cummins Wants to be President. didate for the western progressive to support for the presidential nomilaw which prevented citizen. nation in 1913 is the conviction of his sking contracts and those con- constituents and all their energies and resources will be devoted to that and was collected. He said the Rev.

LUCIKIDUES

Clean Sweep Sale

'A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Earned."

len are Saving Dollars getting just the right Suit

or this time of year---Suits, too, for the balance of

the these again for such little prices. Finish the

eason well dressed and have an almost New Suit

Stock Divided Into Four Great Lots

he Summer and Early Fall. You'll never buy Suits

HAMON MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGE AGAINST CREAGER OF OKLAHOMA.

The Congressman Alleged to Have Attempted to Obtain Large Sums After Bill for Sale of Lande Had Been Introduced.

McAlester, Ok., Aug. 10 .- Jake L. Hamon made rensational charges against Congressman C. E. Creager in the concressional investigation of the Indian land deal.

Hamon charged that Creager, un ter the guise of asking loans, had attempted to obtain large sums of get their money for them in five money from J. M. McMurray after | years. I signed one general contract Creager had introduced a bill in congress providing for a sale of the lands.

Hamon brought his charges in demanding the recall of Creager to the

"I want to show," said Hamon, that Creager has demanded large sums of money from McMurray after that bill was introduced by Creager." Indians Want Their Money.

Representative Miller had charge of he examination of W. G. Holtman, an Indian citizen, who signed the \$10 tax case contracts and the 10 per cent inal distribution contract with Mc-Murray and secured the signatures of a hundred other persons to both conracts. Holtman said he was ready now to pay 25 per cent of all funds due him for an immediate settlemen and that the Indians generally feel the same way, that they would rather get the money when they are living than to leave an uncertain bequest to beir descendants.

Thought McMurray Could Get Money. Representative Saunders wanted to know what sort of influence he thought McMurray could bring to bear to cause a final settlement. Holtman Des Moines, Aug. 10.-That Senator said the Indians had been forced to Albert B. Cummins is the logical can pay for all the money they formerly got and they had confidence in Mc-Murray's ability to get it for them.

Holtman said he got a dollar apiece

THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

Rack No. 3 contains \$12,50 to \$15

Rack No. 4 contains \$10 to \$12.50

18 pairs Men's All-Patent Leath- Oxfords, \$4.00 value, sale price

er Two-Eyelet Pumps, regular \$4 per pair\$3.50

value, sale price......\$3.50 Big line Boys' Oxfords at \$1 to \$2

Choice of any 50c Leather Belt. 39c

Choice of any 25c Leather Belt. 19c

Boston Hose Supporters 19c

Choice line of Men's 25c Four-in-

at..... 7 1-2c

Choice line Men's 15c Wash Ties

Choice line Men's 25c Fancy Half

Suits, Clean Sweep Sale price per

suit.....\$10.00

Suits, Clean Sweep Sale price per

Suit.....\$7.50

Men's and Boys' Low Cut Shoes

Some Very Specials in Men's Furnishings

55c grade Porusknit Undershirts | go in this sale at \$2.48 | Choice of any 50c and 75c Ties.44c

\$2.50 Felt Hats, all styles, will

go in this sale at.....\$1.98

\$5.00 J. B. Stetson's Boss Raw

Edge, will go at\$4.48

\$4.00 J. B. Stetson's Hats, any

shape, will go at.....\$3.50

\$3.50 J. B. Stetson's Hats, any

24 pairs Men's Gunmetal Blucher | per pair\$2.00 | 12 pairs Men's Gunmetal Blucher

J. H. Godfrey of Klowa also circulated contracts. He said that he had signed the contracts after talking with Gov. Johnston of the Choctaws and George Scott of Kinta, former secretary of the Choctaws. McMurray told him to get the men to sign the contracts for the squaws and all the children.

"The Indians realized that the money was in Washington," said Helt man; "it was theirs, and they wanted it before they died." "The Choctaws are not in favor of

conservation?" asked Miller. "What?" asked Holtman. "Which? put in Saunders of Virginia. "You were willing to hitch your wagon to McMurray and sail, were

you not?" asked Miller. Willing to Take a Chance. "I was willing to take a chance."

the Indian replied. "I told those whom I induced to sign the contracts that McMurray would

for my family." "The you would rather have a dol lar to-day than two to-morrow wouldn't you?" asked Miller. "If I have a dollar to-day maybe can make two to-morrow," Holtman

THE OKLAHOMA CAPITAL CASE

Supreme Court of the State Asked to Decide Location of the Seat of Government.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 10 .- The Oklahoma capital removal case was car ried into the state supreme court when an appeal was taken from the order of Logan county district court temporarily enjoining Thomas P Smith, secretary of state, from removing his office and records from Guthrie. The court is asked to decide where the seat of state government is situated. It is not known when the appeal will be argued.

Rallroad Unions May Merge. St. Louis, Aug. 9.-W. G. Lee, grand president of the Order of Railroad Trainmen, declared there is a pos sibility of the different orders of railroad employes merging into one general organization. The individual orders, he said, are working for the common purpose of getting increased wager and improved working condi-

MAYOR GAYNOR SHOT STATE CONVICTS

A DISCHARGED DOCK WATCHMAN TRIES TO KILL NEW YORK'S EXECUTIVE.

IS IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION

The Attempted Assassination Took Place on the Deck of the Liner on Which the Mayor Expected to Sail for Europe-No Immediate Danger.

ing as he stood on the deck of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse at the steamship's pier in Hoboken, and escaped, N. J., about to start on a month's vaca-

The shooting was done by a man who gave his name as James J. Gallagher, living at 444 Third avenue, discharged

Fired Three Shots.

Three shots were fired at the mayor. Two of them missed and the third lodged in the fleshy portion of the injuries received. right side of the neck. Blood gushed from the wound, and the first hasty The mayor retained consciousness and later examination by the physi-

clans at the hospital gave a more hope at noon by the surgeons attending Mayor Gaynor after a coosultation

side of the neck, the bullet entering they are still at large. the posterior and upper part and rang ing downward and forward. The posiitely located, but will be determined

resting quietly and there seems to be no immediate danger.

Held Without Ball.

With Mayor Gaynor when he was

was taken before Recorder McGovern. He displayed little emotion.

"I didn't want parterhouse steak,"

Recorder McGovern held the prisoner without ball to await the result of the mayor's injuries.

Gallagher was appointed of watchman in the New York City dock decharged July 19, 1910, after having been found guilty of neglect of duty and incompetence.

Story of Shooting. The shooting took place under cir-

cumstances of the most dramatic character. Mayor Gaynor came aboard the steamer accompanied by a number of city officials about to bid him adieu on his trip abroad.

The party proceeded to the upper deck and was assembled in a group giving final greetings. Crowds of passengers were about on deck and friends were waving adieu from the pier. The mayor's party had just formed a group preparatory to having a picture taken.

Suddenly a man pushed through the throng from the rear. He approached the mayor and without a word began

Knocked Down Assallant. At once there was the greatest excitement. Mayor Gaynor was seen to fall and the gushing sound told that he had been hit. At the same moment a ship's guard sprang for ward and dealt the assailant a blow on the head with a club, felling him to the deck, where officers quickly

seized him. He was turned over to the Hoboken police headquarters.

The hospital physicians made a care ful examination of the wounds. Their conclusion agreed with that of the ship's surgeon, that the injury was not necessarily fatal.

It was found that the bullet had entered the mayor's neck back of the ear, burying itself in the region of the mastoid bone. The bullet was not lo cated and no effort was made to probe. It was decided to await the arrival of surgeon from New York.

TO FILL THE CROSS VACANCY

The Democratic State Committee of Oklahoma Will Name State Auditor Candidate.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 10 .- The Democratic state central committee which meets in Oklahoma City Thursday will select a Democratic candidate for state auditor to fill the place made vacant by the death of Bill Cross. Candidates for the place are Senator J. S Morris of Hooker, Senator H. S. Blair of Wynnewood, who received the sec Queen street, ond highest number of votes for the office in the primary, and W. F. Gilmer 129 12t 29 2t of Ardmore and Leo Meyer, defeated candidates for secretary of state.

Oklahoma Farmers in Session. J. T. Elliott, a member of the state made. Pay every week, board of agriculture and superintend ent of farmers' institutes, presided.

USE DYNAMITE

Penitentiary Guard Horribly Mangled W. P. McIntosh of Near Mena and W.E. With Explosives and Three Murderers Escape From Cuaningham Convict Camp.

Special to The Star.

Little Rock, Aug. 10.-With stick of dynamite, evidently stolen from demanding more than \$50,000, were the Fox & Paxton Rock Crusher filed in the Federal court Tuesday by Works at Biglow, Ark., where the United States Attorney Worthington New York, Aug. 10.-Mayor William Cunningham convict camp is located, against lumber concerns for lumber J. Gaynor was shot and dangerously three negro convicts wrecked one the petitions charge the defendants end of their stockade car, fatally in- with taking from government land in juring John Lennox, their guard, Scott and Polk counties.

explosion was heard along the train this action a total of \$46,799.40 is of stockade cars where the convicts asked. The second suit is against were quartered. Guards rushed to William E. Clinton for \$475 and the New York. He was later identified as the point and found one end of a car third against W. P. McIntosh for \$6,a city employe who recently had been wrecked and Guard Lennox thrown 000. The Ingham company is located far out into the woods fearfully in Scott county. Clinton is a resident mangled. The lower portion of his of Grannis, Polk county, and McInface was torn away and other serious tosh resides near Mena, Ark.

victs, and Henry Franks of Jefferson accused of taking 1,000,000 in 1899, the missing prisoners.

Superintendent Pitcock has offered The mayor was shot on the right large reward for their capture, but

ganize Fraternal Order-To Become Strong Lodge.

erle, the dock commissioner, Galvin Engles, is in the city and will be members of which many are among is asked from January 1, 1908. the most prominent men in the city.

INVESTIGATING SLATE

partment April 7, 1903. He was dis- Kansas City Southern Sends Geologist luto the Fields East of Mena.

W. C. B. Allen and F. K. Woodruff of Kansas City, geological surveyors of LIGHTNING STRUCK HOUSE the Kansas City Southern Railway Company, arrived Wednesday morning and left later for the slate fields in Miss Lola and Marshall Beauchamp eastern part of the county. The purpose of their trip was not stated.

Have Good Crops.

W. A. Harwell and son, Smith, arrived Tuesday night from Cornish, Ok. bushels to the acre and cotton will go damage, as high as a bale to the acre.

Purchased Registered Hogs.

ten miles west of town, came in Tuesday to receive a pair of Poland China pigs which he had ordered from a fancy stock breeder of Na-pier, Mo. The pigs are registerd stock and are fine ones.

R. J. Abernathy and J. W. Dilbeck and spent the night here. He left of Big Fork, and W. M. Taylor, Moun-Wednesday for Hatfield where he tain Fork were trading here Wednes- will speak at the picnic. Among the

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. St. John drove to Hatfield Wednesday to attend the celebration being held there that day.

here Wednesday on business.

Are You Going to Be at the Mena Fair 17, 18, 19 and 20, date the picnickers. if so have your picture taken or a family group, by the Leading Photographer. Have you an old picture 7EACHERS MEET you want copied or enlarged? Do you want a picture frame, or framed

picture, Photo or Kodak Supplies, Art goods, Postal Cards and Albums, Pyrography material, Oil and Water paints, Brushes, all sizes, Kodaks or sale or rent, Kodak work fin shed. Remember the place, the Leading Photograph gallery on De

Bert Hiltebrand, Photographer.

Timber Men Wanted.

50 tie makers and timber cutters sich dinner for us and we hope they Stillwater, Ok., Aug. 10.-The State wanted at Eagleton, Ark. Good tim- will co-operate with us. Farmers' Institute met at the Agri ber close to track. 16 cents for mak cultural and Mechanical college here, ing ties. Ties put on track as soon as

Dr. C. H. Mahar, 33-6t 30-4t

GOVERNMENT SUES POLK COUNTY MEN

Clinton of Grannis Involved In Lumber Suits-Large Amount Asked ingham Lumber Co.

A report in the Fort Smith Southwest American states that three suits.

The chief suit was lodged against At a late hour in the night a loud the Ingham Lumber Company, and in

The suits charge the Ingham com-The rounding up of the convicts pany has taken 4,779,300 feet of pine showed three negro convict gone. lumber from the government between examination led to the belief of seri Pomp Fleming of Jefferson county the years of 1905 and 1907. Clinton. and Andy McKinney of Mississippi is charged with appropriating 475,000 county, both 21-year murder confect of lumber in 1906. McIntosh is county, who was serving five years making a total of 5,825,800 feet for The following bulletin was issued for assault with intent to kill, are which the government asks a total of \$53,274.40 with interest.

The suit against the Ingham company consists of thirteen counts. The first count is for 685,000 feet of lumber valued at \$10 per thousand or \$6,tion of the bullet has not been defin MENA LODGE OF EAGLES 850; second, 350,000 at \$10 per thousand, \$3,500, third, 448,000 at \$10 The mayor is conscious and is now Deputy Grand President Here to Or. per thonsand, \$4,480; fourth, 150,000 at 10 per thousand, \$1,500; fifth, 550. 000 at \$10 per thousand, \$5,500; Ed Portley, deputy grand presi-\$3,420; seventh, 539,000 at \$9.30 per sixth, 360,000 at \$9.50 per thousand, shot were Health Commissioner Led dent of the Fraternal Order of thousand, \$5,122.40; eighth, 210,000 at \$9.50 per thousand, \$1,995; ninth, Tomkins, and the street cleaning com- here the rest of the week, to arrange 678,000 at \$9.50 per thousand, \$6,for and install the Mena lodge. 441; tenth, 170,000 at \$9.50 per thou-Gallagher, the mayor's assailant, There was a meeting heldWednesday sand, \$1,615; eleventh, 250,000 at \$9,night, also Saturday night. The 50 per thousand, \$2,520; twelfth, 316,-"He deprived me of my bread and butter," said the discharged dock emof the strongest in the city. There thirteenth 72 000 at \$10 per thousand. will be nearly seventy-five charter \$720. In each of the counts interest thirteenth, 72,000 at \$10 per thousand,

The suit against Clinton charges him with 47,000 feet at \$10 per thousand or a total of \$475. Interest from May 1, 1906, is asked.

McIntosh is charged with 1,000,000 feet at \$6 per thousand and interest is asked from January 1, 1900.

Were Standing on Porch and Were Shocked, Not Seriously.

During Tuesday morning's storm, the Beauchamp home 201 N. Polk street, was struck by lightning. The Three of the Harwell boys are located damage to the house was not great, near Cornish and two of them, Smith no fire having been started. Quite a and Doss, are back on a visit now, bunch of shingles and some sheeting They report that they have had suffi- was torn off. The building belongs to cient rains at their place this year J. N. Beauchamp. A carpenter was of their corn will make forty to fifty put to work this morning to repair the

Miss Lola and Marshall Beauchamp, brother and sister respectively of J. N. Beauchamp were standing on the J. W. Omohundro, a farmer living porch when the bolt hit the house. They were shocked and had a severe headache for several hours but were not otherwise injured.

To Hatfield Picnic.

Attorney General Hal Norwood arrived in Mena Tuesday afternoon other passengers on the local who were going to Hatfield were J. H. Hamilton, Minor Pipkin, W. P. Mount, Roy Mount, Marcus Nichols, Mrs. Ivy Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Luke Monroe of Washington was Joplin, Marvin Shields, J. A. Thornton, Eugene Dusenbury, Sam Key.

A passenger coach was attached to the rear of the local train to accommo-

TEACHERS MEETING AT EGGER

Saturday, August 13.

PROGRAM. Arithmetic, N. O. White. Conjugation of verbs by John Ryals. United States History, G. A. Bates.

Psychology, H. Maxwell. Orthography, James Dorough. Reading, by Miss Ora Gibson. Other subjects to be supplied All teachers are invited to be with

us and take a part with us and help us to raise the standard higher. The community is expected to fur-

> N. O. White, G. A. Bates, Henry Maxwell,

LOCHRIDGE DRY GOODS COMPANY TO DO THE PERSON NAMED AND PARTY OF THE PERSON NAMED AND PARTY OF